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## ELECTION VOTE

### Entire Republican Ticket Elected Thursday.

The following is the county vote as canvassed by the election commissioners at Jasper Monday:

For trustee—  
Rogers, republican.....1388  
Love, democrat.....680

Rogers' majority.....708

For sheriff—  
Coppinger, republican.....1202  
Condra, democrat.....849

Coppinger's majority.....353

For tax assessor—  
Kelly, republican.....1288  
Gudger, democrat.....776

Kelly's majority.....512

The following is the vote in the republican primary as canvassed Monday:

For governor—  
C. R. Evans.....11  
Jesse M. Littleton.....593

A. A. Taylor.....496

For Railroad Commissioner—  
Julius Campbell.....632

W. D. Houser.....296

For State Ex. Committee—  
R. L. Burnett.....677

E. C. Carter.....554

John H. Early.....631

For Congressman—  
Joe E. Brown.....1034

For Joint Representative—  
Vernon G. Agee.....968

The following is the vote in the democratic primary:

For Governor—  
A. H. Roberts.....336

W. R. Crabtree.....348

J. R. Neal.....22

For Floterial Representative—  
W. E. Moyers.....381

R. W. McReynolds.....337

For Railroad Commissioner—  
H. R. Bryson.....193

G. N. Welch.....425

For Congressman—  
John A. Moon.....409

Joe V. Williams.....328

For State Ex. Committee—  
E. N. Haston.....275

F. L. Lynch.....280

E. H. Williams.....445

## Less Cattle

There is a less number of cattle on the ranch here this year than we have ever known. The reason is the high price of feed and low price of cattle on foot. Beef at the meat market is amply high to insure cattle growers good prices for their product even with the present high price of feed stuffs. The feeling is that the packers are taking too large a share of profit.—Crossville Chronicle.

## PIE AND ICE CREAM

### SUPPER AT EBENEZER

The Ladies' Aid Society at Ebenezer will have a pie and ice cream supper at the Ebenezer schoolhouse Saturday night, Aug. 14.

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## Paris, Texas.

Special to the News.

I will try to get in line this week. I have about recovered from the hemorrhage I had in my right eye before I left Arlington two weeks ago.

We are having some very warm days, but the nights are cool and pleasant. Last night we had to draw the cover up after the turn of the night.

Our primary of July 24 is over and the run off for governor is left to Joseph W. Bailey and Pat Neff, of Waco, Texas. Bailey had something over five thousand in the lead. There were four in the race, so a second primary is necessary to get a choice. The second primary will be the 28th of August. We will have a good man for governor, that is assured, as they are both men of ability. We all have our choice, but we can't all see alike. As long as either one will have the interest of the state at heart and do the best they can, why should we worry.

Mexico seems to be rather good just now, for what purpose no one can tell. They are not as ignorant as some think. The national campaign will start the fight right soon. Then fur will fly. It is to every man's interest to read and get posted on the issue that will come before us in this campaign, and make the best choice we can, regardless of former political faith.

The crop situation looks a little better now than it did ten days ago, but a cotton crop cannot be counted a success until it is gathered and ginned. We hope that farmers will reap a good reward in raising good crops, and be fortunate in saving it. The most of the farmers lost on their crops last year. I heard one good farmer say that there was a bunch of ten or fifteen good reliable men talking one day and they reckon their losses to be be from five hundred to two or more thousand. These were no calamity howlers, they were good cotton growers and reliable men. When a year like last comes it hurts everybody.

There seems to be a little building boom struck Paris. I went down to the courthouse this morning and saw some new buildings going up. Some just getting material on the ground and others at different stages of construction.

There has been a big slump in the lumber market. Most everything coming down. We will have cheaper living when the political questions are settled. There is a strong effort being made to adjust things for the betterment of everything. We need not expect any wonderful changes until the people are recognized. Hope things may become adjusted soon and become normal again. Don't expect cheap prices to come soon, or you will be disappointed.

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Chattanooga Inter-State Fair, Oct. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

## KILLED BY FALLING SLATE

### Lee Helton Meets Death in Atpontley Mines.

On last Monday afternoon while at work in the Atpontley mines Lee Helton was caught by falling slate and instantly killed, his body being badly mangled by the heavy stone. Before the slate could be lifted from his lifeless body it was necessary to summon help from the community of Atpontley. When the accident occurred Helton, Jno Miller, Oscar Childress and Howard Turner were present and Miller was knocked down by the slate and only saved by the mine car which was being loaded, and which took the weight of the stone.

Helton was married and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. The community of Atpontley was shocked by the tragedy which visited them.—Bledsonian, Pikeville, Tenn.

## Big Mast.

The outlook is for a good mast this fall, which will mean many thousand dollars to our people, should present prospects be realized. There has not been a good crop of acorns—usually spoken of as mast—for several years. The last good mast was conservatively estimated as being worth at least \$75,000 to our people.—Crossville Chronicle.

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## MOONSHINER KILLED IN BIG RAID

### Lee Slaughter Shot By Revenue Officer Brown

Tuesday morning near Meadow Creek on Cumberland mountain revenue agents raided the camp of Lee Slaughter, arresting two women and a son of Buck Walling.

While they were engaged in destroying the camp Slaughter came up and began firing, one shot taking effect on revenue agent Brown, who fired in return with his high power rifle at Slaughter who was behind a tree nine inches in thickness. The ball from the rifle passed through the tree trunk and through the body of Slaughter, killing him instantly. After the shooting the camp was completely destroyed, even the tent being burned and the still demolished.

Slaughter was about 35 years of age and was a married man. He came here from Warren county where his body was taken for burial Wednesday.

The revenue officers, vigilant in their search for illicit stills in this section, are determined to break up the practice, and it is expected that raids in other parts of the county will take place at an early day.—Pikeville Bledsonian.

## American Legion Day.

Tennessee had thousands of men in the service of their country during the recent World War. These men rendered wonderful account of themselves and all Tennessee units can point with pride to their records.

There is no reason why these men cannot, under the guidance of the American Legion, or their post-war unit organizations, make the Tennessee State Fair of 1920, the scene of the greatest reunion of Tennessee history.

This annual reunion has already been much talked of and should followed thru without fail.

The Tennessee State Fair has designated Monday, September 20th, American Legion Day, and the fair management will lend every aid necessary to make such an occasion thoroughly enjoyable. The railroads have granted reduced railroad rates and the fair management has provided a list of attractions for this day that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

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## UNCLE TOM'S LETTER

The smoke of battle has cleared up, and it leaves the people in the saddle, altho' some intriguing was indulged in to defeat the candidate they supposed the law and order league had endorsed none. The law and order league had no candidate, neither had they endorsed any, but one fellow, in his bitterness against the league 'lowed he wouldn't vote for any candidate that was a league man. He hurt his friend by such utterances and caused a concentration on the man he opposed. You can always trust the enemy to show his cloven foot. Our people of Grundy county have spoken and they expect the sheriff elect to improve on what they have done by appointing the best men as his deputies and Grundy has as good material for officials as any other county.

Grundy county wants the law enforced and has spoken to that end. The majority, yes, two-thirds of the people are in earnest. Not all who voted for McBee and Brown favored the liquor element. I heard some good men say they believed Brown would execute the law if elected. Others thought McBee would, but the majority decided Ike Sartain was the surest and voted accordingly. The election is a notice to the wildcat gang that they must cease business and all admit that Mr. Sartain has the courage to enforce the law and will do it. The federal prohibition agents will aid him when needed and called for. The state also has prohibition agents whose business it is to assist in the matter. The outlook for the wildcat business is dark.

Well, my observation was everybody voted as he thought best and my advice is for the people to aid the officers all they can.

Let the liquor element know that they must quit or suffer the penalties. During the last month but little wildcatting has been done. During the last court I saw one drunk man and that was one of the court's attorneys. Judge Raulston cited him. This election tells the Judge the people mean business and says the same to the attorney general, so he had better not allow things to go on just

any old way. I know some don't relish "Uncle Tom's" criticism, but I am for the honor of my country and people. I am hopeful that a bright future awaits the people and their officers will do their whole duty.

In writing on the delinquency of our officers I have refrained from personally attacking them, but a new set is coming in and I hope they will do their best. This ends the matter so far as I am concerned.

UNCLE TOM.

Tracy City, Tenn.

## RESULT OF ELECTION IN GRUNDY COUNTY

Tracy City, Aug. 9.—Unofficial returns of the election of the 5th give Sartain a majority of 182 over his opponents, McBee and Brown. Sartain received 627, McBee 485 and Brown 212. In the Trustee race Joe Henley, republican, defeated his opponents, E. C. Shelton, democrat, John Gallagher, democrat, and Lee Bouldin, socialist, by a majority of 145.

Henley received 502, Shelton 324, Gallagher 357, Bouldin 162. C. D. Hillis was elected tax assessor by a good majority over his opponent, Henry Parnley. Charlie Smith was elected county court clerk by a good majority as he had no opponents.

Jno. A. Hall was elected Constable of the 5th district, and Cedar Dishroon of the 4th.

Joe V. Williams, candidate for congress, defeated Moon in the Primary election by a majority of 150 in the county. Crabtree for Governor carried the county by a good majority.

## Sequatchie Vote.

General election—  
Coppinger 36, Condra 30; Rogers 55, Love 15; Kelly 57; Irish 33; Ferguson 28.

Republican primary—Eaton 1, Littleton 25, Taylor 22; railroad commissioner, Campbell 7, Houser 30; state committee, Burnett 34, Carter 39, Early 10; Brown 41; Agee 40.

Democratic primary—Crabtree 3, Neal 2, Roberts 11; floater, McReynolds 5, Moyers 13; railroad commissioner, Bryson 8, Welch 7; congressman, Moon 8, Williams 8; state committee, Haston 7, Lynch 11, Williams 12.

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